AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 3:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 14, line 1 and ending on page 14, line 21 with the following replacement paragraphs:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is ~~relates to~~ a method for identification of manipulations on an arrangement ~~comprising~~ which includes a sensor ~~(S)~~ which emits pulses and a recording unit ~~(RM)~~. ~~Particularly in~~As is the case ~~of~~ with a tachograph ~~(DTCO)~~, any possibility of manipulation must be overcome. For this purpose, ~~the invention proposes that~~ the sensor ~~(S)~~ transmits real time pulses ~~(RTS)~~ to the recording unit ~~(RM)~~ and, cyclically in response to first request instructions ~~(1.0)~~, transmits higher data signals ~~(DS)~~ for a measurement, and receives a number of real time pulses ~~(RTSN)~~ in response to second request instructions ~~(2.0)~~ which are offset in time with respect to the first request instructions ~~(1.0)~~. A data signal evaluation module ~~(DSE)~~ compares the number of real time pulses ~~(RTSN)~~ with the number of data signal pulses ~~(DSN)~~ and thus achieves a very high level of security against manipulation.